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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$ 0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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